



DATE: January 5, 2015

TO: Mayor Gene Winstead

FROM: Lorinda Pearson, Human Services Manager *LP/hl*

RE: **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is January 19, 2015. His legacy secured progress on civil rights in the United States. In 1964, Rev. King received the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through non-violent means and civil disobedience. Rev. King's message is as important today as it was in 1964.

The attached Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Proclamation is for presentation at the Bloomington City Council meeting on January 5, 2015. Commissioner John Doble will be present to accept the Proclamation on behalf of the Bloomington Human Rights Commission.

Attachment